

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 26, 1988

FULL NAME John D. Connell SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER Unknown  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Harrisville STATE RI ZIP CODE 02830

DATE OF BIRTH Unknown (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 35 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Unknown NATIONALITY Unknown

OCCUPATION Unknown

EDUCATION Unknown

WEIGHT 150 HEIGHT 5'8" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Unknown COLOR OF EYES Unknown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Tr. 1	Harrisville	RI	SM		5/7/80

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Attempted acts homosexual in nature.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL

7/27/1988

F. STARON

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AUG 05 '88

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Vincent N. Bonelli  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Narragansett 546

CONF022123

August 6, 1988

Mr. Vincent M. Borrelli  
Scout Executive  
Narragansett Council, No 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John D. Connell

Dear Vince:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
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AUG 08 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022124

July 18, 1988

Mr. Vincent Borrelli  
Scout Executive  
Narragansett Council, No. 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN D CONNELL

Dear Vince:

We appreciate the information which you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This will be of help as we establish a file to refuse registration in the future.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet to be completed with as much information as you have available so we may identify Mr. Connell anywhere he might attempt to register. We would also like a copy of a application with his signature if you have this in your files.

We believe the material that you sent us is adequate for refusing registration. If you have any other material or any other statements from individuals we certainly would welcome these as this always strengthens our hand. Let me know if I may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
JUL 19 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022125



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NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL 546 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

July 5, 1988

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration Department  
National Council, BSA

John D. Connell

Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Attached to my letter are letters that we sent to three individuals in this Council in past years suspending them from Scouting activities. I believe they should be included in the National File.

I am surprised that their names do not appear Nationally. At least one copy includes a letter sent to the National Office.

At any rate, I think they should be included and I would like you to take the necessary steps.

Regards,

VNB  
VINCENT N. BORRELLI  
Scout Executive

VNB:jab

Enclosures - 3

Added to CF file.  
No registration showing  
at this time.  
7/18/88  
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# NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL 546 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

May 2, 1980

Mr. John D. Connell

Harrisville, Rhode Island 02830

Dear Mr. Connell:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that the BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley F. Turco  
Council President

SFT:jw

CONF022127

Harrisville troop /  
Victory Sportsman Club  
Spring of 1979  
Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
a couple of minutes after [REDACTED] (Ray mart) & me come back from washing up. [REDACTED] walked back to where he was suppose to sleep. He didn't have any clothes on. Then he got dressed.

Everyone was in their sleeping bags. Then John told [REDACTED] to come over to him. We could

Make out John saying drop your pants, [REDACTED] said No and took off.

then he (John) told me to come over to him and he told me to drop my pants. I had my blankets wrapped around me and when I told him no and started to go back where I was sleeping he grabbed hold of my blankets and tried to keep me from getting away. He hit him once and he let me go. then I went back to [REDACTED] sleeping and laid down.

John stopped bugging us for while then John said to the ones that were still awake I'll give anyone of you \$15.00 for a B.T. (Blow job) we all said no and moved away from John. then he left us alone [REDACTED]

Don't tell anyone about what happened last night.



Mother

4/25/80

I recieved a call from [REDACTED] requesting  
that I contact [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]  
in regard to an alleged homosexual incident with  
Sec. Treasurer John Connell. A signed statement is needed.

4/25/80

approx 9:00 AM

I called [REDACTED] asked for [REDACTED] who  
was out of the store and would return shortly. I left  
my telephone number and advised them that I would  
be at that number until approx 8:45 AM.

4/25/80

approx 9:20 AM

[REDACTED] called back and indicated that she is  
willing to make a written statement relative to an  
effort by John Connell to solicit a "B" for \$15.—  
She indicates that other boys have had similar experiences.  
Her son is [REDACTED] They live in Glendale. Home [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

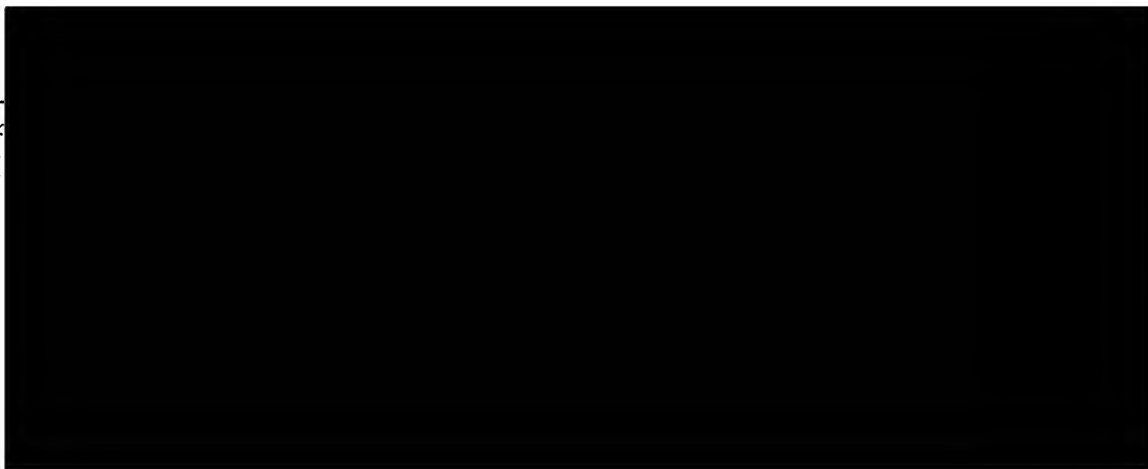


9/25/80 approx 9:40 AM

I called [REDACTED] and advised him that [REDACTED] is willing to submit a written statement. He requested that I pick the statement up when we return from the conference on Tuesday.

9/25/80 approx 9:45 AM

I called [REDACTED] to inform her not to mail the statement, and that I will contact her on 9/29 concerning a pick up of the statement.

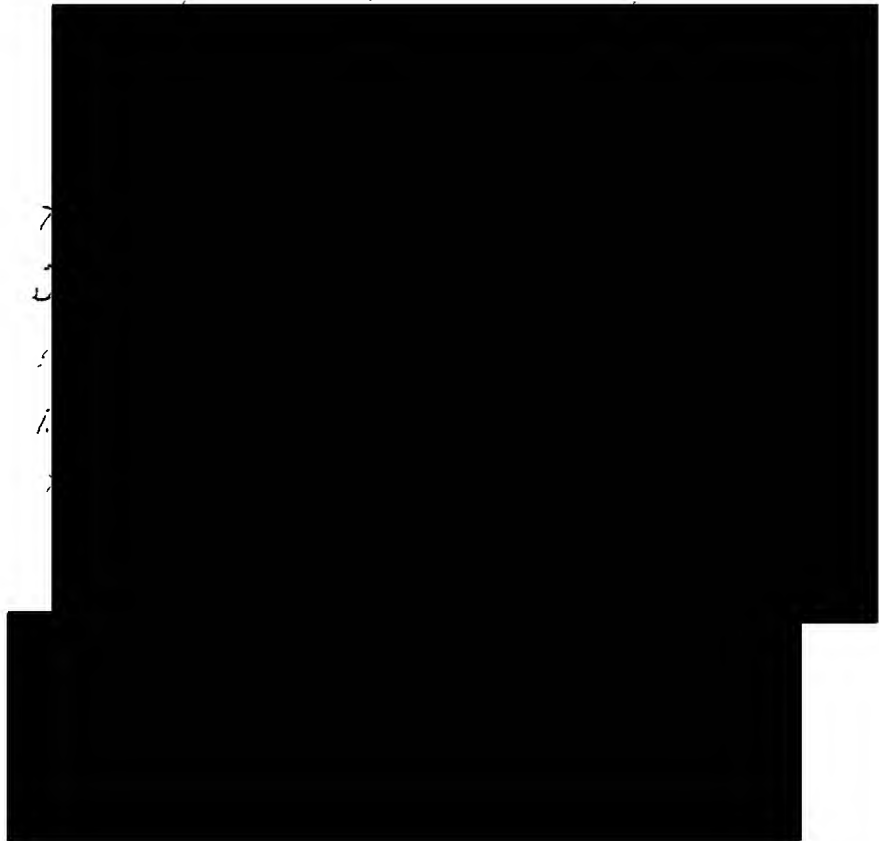




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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



5/1/80

[redacted] notified me that an appointment  
has been set up with John Connell 7:30 PM at  
[redacted] in Passaic.

[redacted]  
Bartel, Committee Chairman of Troop 1, Harrisville. At  
that time I will request the the Troop Committee  
handle the situation.

5/1/80 approx 1:15 PM



5/5/80 ~~5:30 PM~~ 5:30 PM

I met with [redacted] and [redacted] of Troop 1 Harrisville to discuss the John Connell situation. During the course of the conversation I shared with them the signed statement and a copy of a letter from State Troop 1 asking John to resign.

I advised them that the first action to be taken was to be an effort to determine if the three other boys named in the statement would confirm the situation as written. If this confirmation is received John must be asked to resign, and if the Troop Committee was unable to do so the Council would do so at 7:30 P.M. Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>.

7:30 P.M. Thursday May 11, 1961  
At the conclusion of this meeting I am of the opinion that [redacted] and [redacted] will be contacting the named boys in the next two days. That if they do receive confirmation they will inform me and ask John to resign. If they do not find out within three days I will make a statement in the

Apr 20, 7:00 PM

He called [redacted] and informed him of the above meeting.

5/7/80 April 9:45 AM

I recieved a call from [REDACTED] He advised  
me that John Connell will be resigning as Scoutmaster  
of Troop 1 Harrisville at the upcoming Troop  
Committee meeting to be held on Sunday.

The incident stated by the [REDACTED] boy was  
confirmed by [REDACTED] of the other boys and  
the Committee Chairman [REDACTED] was obliged to ask  
for John's resignation. A copy of which will be  
sent to the council.  
The Troop will accept the resignation and  
held a party for him in the near future.

[REDACTED]

5/7/80 4:00 PM

I called [REDACTED] and advised him to  
cancel the meeting on Thursday.

5/7/80 4:00 PM

I called [REDACTED] and informed him of  
the conversation with [REDACTED]